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1. [redacted] there was little movement in the port of Durres.
2. In addition to a few caiques, there was a Polish cargo ship, having approximately a 5,000-ton capacity, loading mineral ore [redacted]
[redacted]
3. Berthing facilities along the western mole of the port extended about 700 feet; maximum depth of the water alongside the mole was 22 feet.
4. There were no naval craft observed in the port or along the coast near Durres.
5. During fishing operations in the Durres harbor area, each Albanian fishing craft had an armed soldier aboard.
6. There was one tug in the port. [redacted] the tug towed a target out to sea; a coastal gun (caliber unspecified), located on the small peninsula west of the port, subsequently engaged the target.
7. Every 12 days the Soviet ship PETR VELIKI¹ calls at Durres. [redacted]
[redacted] the PETR VELIKI usually carries between 150 and 200 passengers, in addition to cargo cases containing mostly arms.

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